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INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Minutes of Meeting Held in
IAC Conference Room, Administration Building
Central Intelligence Agency, at 1045, 2 July 1957

Director of Central Intelligence
Allen W. Dulles
Presiding*

Deputy Director of Central Intelligence
Lieutenant General Charles P. Cabell
Presiding*

MEMBERS PRESENT

Mr. Hugh S. Cumming, Jr., Special Assistant for Intelligence,
Department of State
Major General Robert A. Schow, Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence,
Department of the Army
Rear Admiral Laurence H. Frost, Director of Naval Intelligence,
Department of the Navy
Major General Millard Lewis, Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence,
United States Air Force
Brigadier General Richard Collins, Deputy Director for Intelligence,
The Joint Staff
Mr. Harry S. Traynor, Atomic Energy Commission representative
to the IAC
Mr. Sam J. Papich, acting for Federal Bureau of Investigation
representative to the IAC

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1. Approval of Minutes
25 June Meeting
(IAC-M-295)

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Approved as written.

2. Concurrences in NIE 11-3-57

After Mr. Kent raised a question with respect to formal concurrences in the published text of NIE 11-3-57, "Probable Intelligence Warning of Soviet Attack on the US Through Mid-1960", Mr. Traynor agreed that the AEC should be listed as concurring in that estimate and Mr. Papich stated that he would re-check the FBI's position on this matter.

3. Review of Crisis Situations

- a. Watch Committee Report No. 360

Noted.

- b. Other Crisis Situations

The Chairman referred to a recent report by Ambassador Dowling and a Board of National Estimates memorandum which noted that report and considered the question of possible Korean internal disorders over the succession issue. The members then discussed this matter, particularly with respect to President Rhee's ability to maintain control over the situation.

In an exchange of views on the Offshore Islands situation, the members reviewed certain problems created by delays in communication from that area and steps which were being taken to expedite the transmission of such reports.

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Mr. Cumming advised the members regarding a recent report from Aden bearing on Soviet arms deliveries to Yemen and Mr. Amory outlined recent developments regarding [redacted]. [redacted]. Admiral Frost noted and discussed with the members various factors bearing on Syrian-Israeli relations. The Chairman also referred to certain internal political developments in Egypt.

The Chairman noted the postponement of the Bulganin-Khrushchev visit to Czechoslovakia and Mr. Cumming commented on Ho Chi Minh's projected trip to Poland and the Satellites. [redacted]

4. Review of National Security
Council Intelligence
Directive No. 2
(IAC-D-10572, 18 June)

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In opening the discussion on this matter the Chairman informed the members that General Truscott had been designated by CIA as Deputy Director (Coordination), noting also that this appointment had been made after consultation with the President and in order to implement certain recommendations of the President's Board of Consultants on Foreign Intelligence Activities.

The members then discussed with General Truscott the draft revision of NSCID No. 2, agreeing to insert "for intelligence purposes" after "capabilities" in the fifth line of page 2 and to treat the last two lines of page 1 as the beginning of a new paragraph. The members also exchanged views generally on proposed Air Force amendments and on various questions raised by General Lewis, particularly with respect to the use of the term "overt" in describing collection activities intended to be covered, the responsibility of senior US representatives for coordination of collection activities abroad and the allocation of "primary" responsibilities for collection (especially for "scientific and technical" and "economic" intelligence information). Following their discussion the members agreed to refer this draft to the ad hoc working group for further review in the light of the discussion (particularly with respect

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to clarification of the technical description of the activities to be covered and the allocation of responsibility for scientific and technical collection), and that any proposed revisions be submitted for consideration at an early IAC meeting.

5. Quarterly Revision of the
National Estimates Program
(IAC-D-1/20, 21 June)

Approved this estimates program, subject to the addition of a Kashmir estimate to the Third Quarter of 1957 and the inclusion of an estimate on Resistance in the Sino-Soviet Bloc in the tentative list with a target date for completion in the first quarter of 1958.

After discussing the footnote on page 1 of the draft estimates program, the members also agreed that the next estimate on Soviet nuclear capabilities should be published in January 1958 as an SNIE, and that it should be essentially an up-dating of NIE 11-2-57 rather than a complete revision of that paper.

6. Distribution of SNIE 100-2-57
Soviet Capabilities for Deception
(IAC-M-295, item 7 b;
Memoranda to IAC, 14 June,
26 June and 28 June)

After Mr. Kent informed the members regarding the preliminary distribution of the basic text and annexes of this estimate, he circulated a proposed final dissemination list which the members approved, as amended.

7. Release of NIE 100-6-57
Nuclear Weapons Production in
"Fourth Countries" -- Likelihood
and Consequences
(Memorandum to IAC, 28 June)

Agreed not to release this estimate to any foreign government. However, the members also concurred in the Chairman's suggestion

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that the Board of National Estimates review this matter again after completion of the disarmament negotiations in London and submit any further recommendation on release to the IAC.

8. NIE 100-4-57

Implications for the Communist
Bloc and the Free World
of Growing Nuclear Capabilities

The Chairman suggested, and the members concurred, that final action on this estimate be deferred for one week. The members agreed to amend the statement of the problem and then reviewed this paper generally, particularly with respect to the Conclusions and related portions of the text. Following their exchange of views the members agreed to refer the draft estimate to the IAC representatives for further review in the light of the discussion and submission of any proposed revisions at the next regular IAC meeting.

9. Operation Alert

The Chairman informed the members that it was not anticipated that there would be any formal participation by the IAC (such as an IAC meeting at a relocation center) in the forthcoming Operation Alert.

10. Welcome to Mr. Arneson

The Chairman and members welcomed Mr. Gordon Arneson, recently designated as Deputy Special Assistant, Intelligence, Department of State, who had been present during the meeting.

Adjournment: 1310


JOHN HEIRES
Secretary

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